



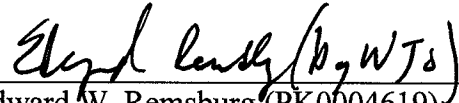
The grounds for this motion are set forth in Microsoft's memorandum in support of its motion submitted herewith and incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

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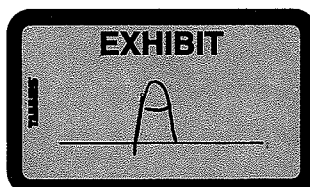
BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE:  
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SYSTEMS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

MDL Docket No. 1332

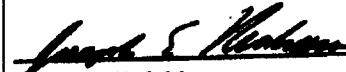
**NOTICE OF POTENTIAL "TAG-ALONG" ACTION**

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, Microsoft Corporation hereby provides notice of another action that is pending against it in federal district court and is related to the actions subject to the Judicial Panel's Transfer Order of April 25, 2000. The action, styled *Joe Comes and Riley Paint, Inc. v. Microsoft Corporation*, is pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa and has been assigned civil action number CV 05-562.



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**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY**

JOE COMES and RILEY PAINT, INC.  
an Iowa corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,  
a Washington corporation,

Defendants.

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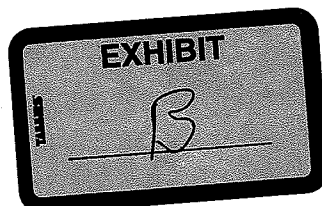
**ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL MASTER**

The above-entitled matter came before the Honorable Scott D. Rosenberg on ~~June~~ <sup>July</sup> 7, 2005.

WHEREAS the parties have advised the Court that, based on the scope of the allegations in the Third Amended Petition, and on their respective expectations, that there will likely be a large number – perhaps thousands – of exhibits designated for trial, and that many of those exhibits may be the subject of objection on grounds other than relevance, and

WHEREAS the parties have further advised the Court that there will likely also be a large number – perhaps many thousands – of lines of prior testimony designated to be played or read to the jury in this action, and that many of those may also be the subject of objection on grounds other than relevance, and

WHEREAS the parties have jointly requested that the Court appoint a Special Master to rule on objections to trial exhibits and designations of prior testimony, and



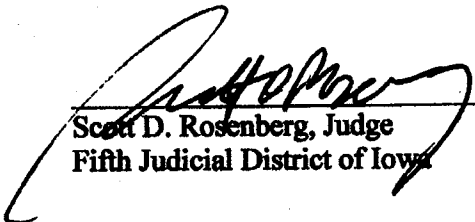
WHEREAS the parties have further agreed on the appointment of Mark McCormick of the firm of Belin, Lamson, McCormick, Zumbach & Flynn in Des Moines, Iowa, as said Special Master, and

WHEREAS Mr. McCormick has disclosed to the parties that he has previously represented the Court in a private matter, and the parties have waived any objections to Mr. McCormick serving based on that fact,

NOW THEREFORE the Court ORDERS as follows:

1. The Court finds that exceptional circumstances exist within the meaning of Iowa R. Civ. P. 1.935 requiring the appointment of a Special Master.
2. Pursuant to the parties' agreement, the Court appoints Mark McCormick to serve as a Special Master. Mr. McCormick shall have all the powers set forth in Iowa R. Civ. P. 1.937. Mr. McCormick shall rule on all objections to trial exhibits and to prior testimony, including claims of privilege or non-responsiveness except that objections under Iowa R. Evid. 5.401, 5.402, or 5.403, or other objections that can be made only in light of the trial record, may be made at trial. The parties may seek *de novo* review of Mr. McCormick's findings pursuant to a schedule to be established.
3. The parties shall split Mr. McCormick's fees equally.
4. The Court requests that Mr. McCormick meet with the parties after a Pretrial Scheduling Order is entered in this case to establish a process for resolving objections, including assisting the parties in arriving at appropriate stipulations. The schedule shall stage the parties' designations and objections so that rulings by the Special Master are made on a rolling basis, the final ruling of which will be required to be made by the deadline set forth in the Pretrial Scheduling Order.

Dated: <sup>July</sup> ~~June~~ 6, 2005



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Scott D. Rosenberg, Judge  
Fifth Judicial District of Iowa



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**AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTED PRE-TRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following pretrial schedule shall apply in this matter:

Deadline for motions to amend petition and for  
adding additional parties

September 16, 2005  
(52 weeks from trial  
date)

Court to appoint Special Master<sup>1</sup>

October 14, 2005  
(48 weeks from trial  
date)

Special Master, after having met with parties, shall  
issue a schedule for the parties' designation of trial  
exhibits and prior testimony and their respective  
objections thereto.<sup>2</sup>

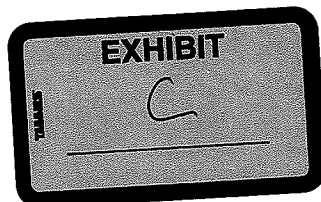
November 11, 2005  
(44 weeks from trial  
date)

Plaintiffs to disclose expert witnesses and serve  
expert reports and supporting back-up material

March 3, 2006  
(28 weeks from trial  
date)

<sup>1</sup> In its Order appointing a Special Master, the Court will define the duties of the Special Master and establish the procedure for any appeals of the Special Master's rulings.

<sup>2</sup> Objections under Iowa R. Evid. 5.401, 5.402, or 5.403 are to be resolved by the Court in motions in limine or at trial.

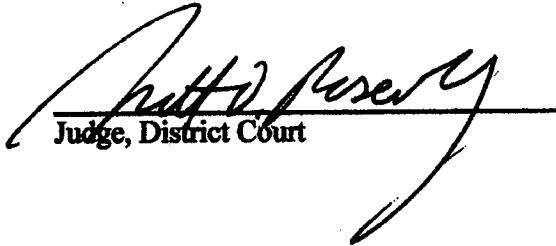


<b>Deadline for depositions of plaintiffs' experts</b>	<b>April 14, 2006</b> (22 weeks from trial date)
<b>Defendants to disclose expert witnesses and serve expert reports and supporting back-up material</b>	<b>April 21, 2006</b> (21 weeks from trial date)
<b>Deadline for depositions of defendant's experts</b>	<b>June 2, 2006</b> (15 weeks from trial date)
<b>Close of fact discovery (including due dates for responses to any written discovery)</b>	<b>June 2, 2006</b> (15 weeks from trial date)
<b>Plaintiffs' initial disclosure of witnesses to be called at trial</b>	<b>June 2, 2006</b> (15 weeks from trial date)
<b>Deadline for filing dispositive motions</b>	<b>June 9, 2006</b> (14 weeks from trial date)
<b>Plaintiffs to disclose rebuttal expert witnesses and serve expert reports and supporting back-up material</b>	<b>June 9, 2006</b> (14 weeks from trial date)
<b>Defendant's initial disclosure of witnesses to be called at trial</b>	<b>June 23, 2006</b> (12 weeks from trial date)
<b>Deadline for resistances to dispositive motions</b>	<b>June 30, 2006</b> (11 weeks from trial date)
<b>Deadline for depositions of plaintiffs' rebuttal experts</b>	<b>June 30, 2006</b> (11 weeks from trial date)
<b>Deadline for replies to dispositive motions</b>	<b>July 14, 2006</b> (9 weeks from trial date)
<b>Deadline for plaintiffs to make final disclosure of live witnesses</b>	<b>July 14, 2006</b> (9 weeks from trial date)

	date)
<b>Deadline for motions in limine</b>	<b>July 21, 2006</b> <b>(8 weeks from trial date)</b>
<b>Hearing on dispositive motions</b>	<b>July 28, 2006</b> <b>(7 weeks from trial date)</b>
<b>Deadline for completion of rulings by Special Master on trial exhibits and prior testimony designations</b>	<b>July 28, 2006</b> <b>(7 weeks from trial date)</b>
<b>Deadline for defendants to make final disclosure of live witnesses</b>	<b>July 28, 2006</b> <b>(7 weeks from trial date)</b>
<b>Deadline for resistances to motions in limine</b>	<b>August 4, 2006</b> <b>(6 weeks from trial date)</b>
<b>Hearing on motions in limine</b>	<b>August 18, 2006</b> <b>(4 weeks from trial date)</b>
<b>Submission of preliminary jury instructions</b>	<b>August 25, 2006</b> <b>(3 weeks from trial date)</b>
<b>Final hearing on appeals of rulings by special master, objections to trial exhibits and prior testimony designations</b>	<b>September 1, 2006</b> <b>(2 weeks from trial date)</b>
<b>Final pre-trial conference, hearing on preliminary jury instructions</b>	<b>September 8, 2006</b> <b>(1 week from trial date)</b>
<b>Trial</b>	<b>September 18, 2006</b>

**All motions and other documents are to be served by hand, e-mail, fax, or by next-day delivery, unless the parties agree otherwise.**

DATED this 22 day of July, 2005.

  
Judge, District Court

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Iowa corporation, :

Plaintiffs,

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**MICROSOFT'S APPENDIX OF UNPUBLISHED AUTHORITIES  
IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION TO STAY ALL PROCEEDINGS  
PENDING TRANSFER BY THE JUDICIAL PANEL  
ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

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**ADDENDUM OF UNPUBLISHED AUTHORITIES**

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